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PETITION NO. 83
April 14, 1982
East Hartford, Connecticut

Mr. Gelston, Dr. Horsfall, and Duncan Reid met Mr. Perotti for a field review of Petition No. 83.

The proposed construction involves rebuilding an existing double circuit 115kV lattice tower and steel pole line approximately one hundred feet northwest of its present position west of Roberts Street and immediately north of I-84 to avoid conflicts with the widening of I-84 in East Hartford. Existing structures 73 feet to 101 feet high will be replaced by new structures 87 to 101 feet high. New rights of way are being acquired through a portion of an East Hartford Town Park in the Hockanum River floodplain. Some construction will be required on the edge of the floodplain, and corduroy roads will be constructed across wetland areas, but these access roads will be covered by the new highway construction, according to Mr. Perotti. Access roads exist to all existing structures involved.

A small amount of clearing will be required. Part or all of a construction vehicle used parts business will be relocated to eliminate conflicts with the electric and highway rights of way.

Duncan C. Reid Environmentalist 4/19/82